

Pearlington man arrested

A Pearlington man was arrested at approximately 11 a.m. Wednesday and charged with one count of sexual molestation.

Gerald K. Carver, 38, of 6th Street in Pearlington, is being held on \$5,000 bond in the Hancock County Justice Facility, Hancock County Sheriff Office officials said.

Hoop-shoot

The B.P.O.E. of the Bay-Waveland area is sponsoring the 3rd annual Hoopshoot (a free-throw basketball contest) on Jan. 20.

The contest will start at 9 a.m. at the St. Stanislaus Gym in Bay St. Louis. The contest is open to all boys and girls ages eight thru 13.

To qualify, contact your school P.E. teacher, or call the Elks at 466-2900 and leave a message.

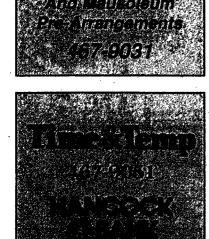
Community health screenings

Saad's Healthcare will be providing community health screenings throughout the month of January. Blood pressure checks are free and where offered, glucose screens are \$1.00 and total cholesterol checks are \$3.00. These fees cover the cost of medical supplies used.

The nearest screening for Hancock County area will be on Jan. 22, 10-11:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Pass Christian.

For more information on these community screenings or services provided by Saad's Healthcare, call 432-8855.





Elected officials sworn in



Swearing in

ty officials Tuesday morning at the Hancock County Courthouse. The swearing in by Richard Meek)

Chancery Court Judge Bill Stewart administered the oath of office to elected counmarked the first day on the job for the new Board of Supervisors. (Echo staff photo

New Supervisors take office

BY ED LEPOMA

The all new Hancock County Board of Supervisors got down to business Tuesday after a standing-room only crowd watched them take the oath of office administered by Unancerv Stewart.

District 5 Supervisor Philip Moran made a brief statement on behalf of the board after being elected president for a one-year term.

us and Hancock County," said know I speak for all

honor and a privilege to be able to serve. We will always try to do our best for Hancock County as a whole.'

After taking care of county "It is a very special day for appointments, Moran and other supervisors, and new Chancery Court the board when I say it is an Kellar began taking reports from county officials.

In the process, two problems that have been nagging the out-going Board of Supervisors

City Engineer Larry Seal told supervisors they need to make a decision "within the next 45 days" on whether they

want to proceed with plans to renovate a building former supervisors have purchased for new administrative offices for the school board.

The county has spent \$85,000 to purchase a one-acre

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Hancock's first for '96

Destiny Martia Gavillo became Hancock County's first baby of the year when she came into the world on New Year's Day at 8:43 p.m. Held by her mother, Paula Gavillo of Bay St. Louis, she weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces. She will be welcomed by two brothers, Justin and Jonathan Mina, ages 2 and 3. Gavillo received a car seat and a stroller full of baby products compliments of Hancock Medical Center's First Impressions Club.

Cuevas casualty of new board

BY ED LEPOMA

County Road Superintendent Sam Cuevas became the first casualty of a new administration when the Hancock County Board of Supervisors dismissed him in their first official meeting of the new year. Cuevas, who has been serv-

ing in the position since Feb. 1, 1989, appeared to be surprised by the move. Minutes before, he was seen mingling with supervisors and other county officials who were officially sworn into office in brief ceremonies at the Hancock County Courthouse.

He was later contacted at his office, but told the Echo, "I have no official comment whatsoever."

Cuevas will be immediately replaced by Tommy Moran, 62, who once served as asst. Road Supt. under Cuevas. A native of Hancock County, Moran joined the county work force in 1986, serving first in building and maintenance, then as Cuevas' assistant from 1989 to 1992. He left the county in 1992, but returned in 1993.

Moran will serve in the \$2785-a month post "on an interim basis" at the pleasure of the board.

The position of County Road Supt. was created in 1987 when the county switched from the beat to the unit system. Bill Johnson, who later became a

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Citizen outlines Coleman Avenue revitalization

BY RICHARD MEEK

A citizen new to Waveland helieves Coleman Avenue could become the hub of economic activity for the coastal community. And she is petitioning Mayor John Mason and the Board of Aldermen for their help.

At a workshop Tuesday night, Allison Anderson outlined plans to revitalize sagging Coleman Avenue, once considered the financial heart of Waveland.

"We want to start with a small, intense group and work outward," said Anderson, who

has been a resident of Waveland for approximately four months.

Anderson's revitalization plan calls for a Jan. 22 meeting of Coleman Avenue merchants to "find out their interests." We have to get (the busi-

nesses) to communicate," she said. "Hopefully, we can find some common ground.

"By working together, we could get things going." Anderson said she would like to see the Waveland Civic

Association become involved, an

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OBITUARIES

RAY A. BILLEAUD SR. BRUNO F. BRUNEAUX WADE CROUSE ANDY EWING BEATRICE B. GRIFFIN FLORENCE R. KIBLING MRS. AUGUST LADNER ENEVA R. LADNER ELEDA C. NAHLEN CLYDE W. PUCKETT CARL ALAN SMITH DANIEL W. SMITH SR. ALEXANDER F. WITHERS

RAY A. BILLEAUD SR. Ray Andrew Billeaud Sr., 75, of Picayune, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, .996, in Picayune.

Mr. Billeaud was a native of Lafayette, La., was a Catholic and a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raoul and Mable Broussard Billeaud; and a orother, Charles Billeaud. Survivors include five sons,

Ray A. Billeaud Jr. of Picayune, Raoul E. Billeaud Sr. of Biloxi; Jeffrey B. Billeaud of Anacoco, La., Christopher R. Billeaud of Biloxi and Gary Billeaud of New Orleans; three daughters, Alicia Trahan of Lafayette, La., Shaun M. Bradley of Jacksonville, N.C. and Erin E. Billeaud of Jasper, Okla.; a brother, Roy Billeaud of Lafayette; two sisters, Patsy Broussard of Lafayette, and Verna May Vantreese of Houston, Texas; 21 grandhildren and 10 greatgrandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be celeorated 10 a.m. today at St. Matthew Catholic Church in White Cypress. Edmond Fahey uneral Home in Bay St. Louis s in charge of arrangements. The family prefers memorals to one's favorite charity.

BRUNO F. BRUNEAUX Bruno F. Bruneaux, 58, of Gulfport, died Saturday, Dec. **30,** 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Bruneaux was a native of New Orleans La., and had been a resident of the Sellers Community for 15 years. He was a graduate of St. Bernard High School and attended St. Berdard College and the Deforrest \$chool in Chicago.

Mr. Bruneaux was preceded in death by his wife, Ileen Partridge Bruneaux; and his parents, Bruno and Mercedes

Bruneaux Survivors include a cousin, Pete Kissgen of Louisiana; his mother-in-law and father-inlaw, Chester and Charlotte Parridge of Pass Christian; two sisters-in-law, Kay Costellic of Gulfport and Carol Moran of Pass Christian; and a brothern-law, Bruce Partridge of Jackson.

Visitation was Monday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Tuesday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in DeLisle Cemetery.

. A Memorial Mass will be celebrafed Jan. 6 at St. Matthew Catholic Church at 5 p.m.

WADE CROUSE

Wade Crouse, 80, of Northport, Ala., died Friday, Dec. 29, 1995, in Northport. · Mr, Crouse was a former resi-

Hent of Gulfport, a Mason and a Shriner. He was a former superntendent of Beneke Corp., and a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dale Crouse of Bay St. Louis; ix daughters, Doris Benge of Winnsboro, La., Leah Wright of Northport, Wyn Luecke of Columbus, Miss., Kathy Knaggs of Gainesville, Fla., Sherri Wiliams of McAllen, Texas, and Claire Raines of Virginia Beach, Va.; a son, Wade Rains of Satellite, Fla.; a brother, Wiliam Thomas Crouse of Dallas; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

There will be no service. In ccordance with his wishes, Mr. crouse's body has been donated the University of Mississippi Medical Center at Jackson. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Shriners Burn Center in Galveston, Texas.

ANDY EWING

Andy Ewing, 52, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 1995, in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. Ewing was a native of Dyersburg, Tenn., a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead and a corporate pilot for Purcell Corporation in Diamondhead. He previously served as a pilot for the Mosquito Control Commission in Gulfport and owned and operated F.B.O. (Fixed Base Operator) at Stennis International Airport in Bay St. Louis for eight years. He was also a commercial pilot for Southern Airways and a captain. He was a commissioned deputy sheriff and flew for Hancock and Harrison counties. He was a Marine Corps véteran of the Vietnam War and a Master Mason.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Ewing.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer Ewing of Diamondhead; a daughter, Stephanie Ewing Connell of Hattiesburg; his mother, Doris Flowers Cook; a stepfather, Jimmy Cook; a brother, George Ewing; two stepbrothers, Randy Cook, all of Laurel, and Ricky Cook of Jackson; and a sister, Judy Pilgrim of Salsberry, Md.
A memorial service was con-

ducted Wednesday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association, St. Thomas Episcopal Church Memorial Fund or the Experimental Aircraft Association, 2358 Airport Dr., Diamondhead, MS 39525.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

BEATRICE B. GRIFFIN Beatrice Bessie Griffin, 92, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Jan. 1, 1996 in Gulfport.

Mrs. Griffin was born in McGinty, La. and had been a resident of Gulfport since 1980, moving there from Bastrop, La. She was a homemaker and a member of Bel Aire Baptist Church, Gulfport.

Mrs. Griffin was preceded in death by her parents, John W. Howell and Mattie Turner Howell; her husband, Charles S. Griffin; a son, Charles J. Griffin; and sisters Evelyn Modestte, Myrtle McKoin and Estelle

Survivors include a daughter, Geraldine Remel of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Lucille Michael of Monroe, La., and Johnnie Arant of Mobile, Ala.; six grandchildren, nine greatgrandchildren and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services will be conducted today at 3 p.m. at Pine Grove Baptist
"Church in Bastrop, Bawith visitation one hour before service services and burial. time. Burial will be in Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Bastrop.

The family prefers memorials to Bel Aire Baptist Church, 15080 Dedeaux Road, Gulfport. Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, US-49 North in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

FLORENCE R. KIBLING Mrs. Florence Roach Kibling, 84, of New Orleans, formerly of Diamondhead, died Monday, Jan. 1, 1996, in New Orleans.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Thoughts for meditation:

me, I have no time to ponder

ever that which has been

I give You thanks, O Lord, for

the uniqueness in each snow-

flake — just like the uniqueness

Lord, may I look for the spe-

cial qualities that are present in each person I meet today, and

may I give You the thanks.

Wisdom is more precious

Long life is in her right hand,

Her ways are pleasant ways

She is a tree of life to those

Peace is seeing a sunrise or a

From the rising of the sun to

Be gentle and ready to for-

give; never hold grudges. Remember, the Lord forgave

you, so you must forgive others.

often, Lord. Amen.

I need to be reminded so

Prayer is neither black magic

nor is it a form of demand note.

sunset and knowing whom to

the place where it sets — the

name of the Lord is to be

Proverbs 3:15-18

Psalm 113:3

Col. 3:13

and in her left are riches and

and all her paths are peace.

who grasp her, and he is happy

who holds her fast.

than all riches: and nothing

which is desired can be com-

in each of us.

pared to her.

Amen.

thank.

praised.

"So much has been given to

—Helen Keller

ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

MRS. AUGUST LADNER Mrs. August "Myrtle" Lad-

ner, 80, of Ansley, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 1996, in Gulfport. Mrs. Ladner was a native and lifelong resident of Ansley and a member of St. John Catholic

She was preceded in death by her husband, August Ladner, and her parents, Willie Thomas and Mammie Zengarling

Church in Lakeshore.

Survivors include five sons. Alton John Ladner Sr., James A. "Jim" Ladner Sr., Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner Sr., all of Ansley, Larry August Ladner of Waveland and Terrel Andrew Ladner of New Orleans; two daughters, Mrs. Myrna Ladner Bourgeois of Waveland and Mrs. Brenda Ladner Phillips of Gulfport; a sister, Mrs. Elvyna "Beany" Ladner Cuevas of Ansley; 29 grandchildren and 25 greatgrandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore. Burial was in Bayou La Croix Cemetery.

NEVA R. LADNER

Mrs. Roberds Ladner, 52, of Cleveland, Texas, died Dec. 25, 1995, in Cleveland.

Mrs. Ladner was born March 17, 1943 in Rochester, Pa. She was a member of Evergreen Congregational Church and was active in the Young at Heart Club.

Survivors include her husband, Louis Ladner of Cleveland, formerly of Waveland; a daughter, Christie Morgan of Clevalnd; two sons, Frank Roberds Ladner and Russell Louis Ladner, both of Cleveland; and her mother, Geneva Roberds of Cleveland.

Services were conducted Dec. 27 in Evergreen Congregational Church, followed by burial in Garden Park Cemetery.

Cashner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LEDA C. NAHLEN Mrs. Leda Carolyn Nahlen, 51, of Bay St. Louis, died Thurs-

day, Dec. 28, 1995, in Bay St. Mrs. Nahlen was sent from

Bradford-O'Keefe_Funeral Home in Gulfport to Buje Fun-er Home in Rison And, for

CLYDE W. PUCKETT Clyde Ward Puckett, 79, of

Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Jan. 1, 1996, in Bay St. Louis. Mr. Puckett was a native of Bogalusa, La., and a Baptist. He was preceded in death by

his parents, Henry F. and Mollie Blackwell Puckett; and two brothers, Guy Delores Ruckett

and Henry Frank Puckett Jr.
Survivors in Crate two
brothers, Edwin Fair Packett of
Waveland and Jewel Ty Puckett of
Las Vegas and a sister,
Mrs. Norma Portenberry of Lacombe, La.

Prayer is a relationship.

—John Heuss

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le. Ill. in 1977. He served as president and CEO of both firms until his retirement in 1985. He was founder and first president of Diamondhead Water and Sewer District and founder and first president of Diamondhead Square and Compass Club. He was past commander of Flotilla 32, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in St. Louis, Mo., and a life-time member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. He was a Masonic Knight Templar, a Shriner and life sponsor of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Mr. Smith was a Son of the American Revolution. He is the great-grandson of Captain Josiah Warren who served in the defense of the Georgia Coast in the American Revolution.

a member of Christ Presbyterian Church in St. Louis. Survivors include his wife, Zetta Wheelis Smith; a son, Daniel W. Smith Jr., of St. Louis; two daughters, Virginia Smith Young of Florissant, Mo.,

grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren. Visitation will be today from

Friday, Jan. 5 at 11 a.m. at the Riemann Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery

Friday, Jan. 5 at 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Ann's will be followed by Special Devotions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until noon, concluding with Benediction.
The RCIA program will begin

Lord, When I pray, also make

me aware of listening to what

You might have to say to me.

in January. Anyone interested should call the parish office at 467-4746.

CCD classes for children attending public school are held each Monday in the parish hall from 2:45-4:30 p.m. The bus will drop the children off after school, but parents are responsible for their transportation home after classes.

Since parish news is so scarce and hard to come by this week, perhaps you may enjoy the fol-

lowing thoughts: The love of our neighbor is a safe and rather accurate measure of our love of God.

—Father Thomas A. Judge, CM The language that God hears best is the silent language of

—Father Thomas A. Judge, CM This new day is given to us, uncluttered, fresh and clean. Yesterday's may never bee seen; God has granted us this

new day to do with as we will. Let's fill it with kindness and happiness, love, joy and good

Mr. Smith was a native of El Paso, Texas and a boat captain. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Mary Louise Billingslea Smith, and a sister, Evelyn Suzanne

Services will be conducted at

3 p.m. today at Edmond Fahey

Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis,

where friends may call an hoour

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be in Gardens of Memory Cem-

CARL ALAN SMITH

ma, La., died Monday, Jan. 1,

Carl Alan Smith, 39, of Hou-

tery in Bay St. Louis.

Campora. Survivors include his grandmother, Annie Betts Gibson of Gulfport and two sons, Alan Ryan Smith and Jonathan Lee Smith, both of Pass Christian; and a brother, Oliver Smith of Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Falgout Funeral Home in Houma, La.

DANIEL W. SMITH SR. Daniel W. Smith Sr., 76, of Diamondhead died Jan. 2, 1996, in Slidell.

Mr. Smith was born May 25, 1919 in Smith County, Miss. He was a 1940 graduate of George S. Gardiner High School, Laurel, Miss. He served in the Army Air Force during World

Mr. Smith founded the Dan Smith Company in St. Louis, Mo in 1965 and purchased Holiday Utilities Corp., Edwardsvil-Mr Smith was currently serve ing as president of the Sons of the American Revolution Gulf Coast Chapter. He was also a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Mr. Smith was

and Lydia Terry Sims of St. John, Mo.; a sister, Virginia Smith Bethea of Laurel; eight

6-9 p.m. at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, 229 Hwy. 90 East, Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted

and Mausoleum in Waveland.

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In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of CHRISTIEN Jan. 2, 1995

Sadly missed by Mother, Father, Brothers, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and a host of Family and Friends

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of COLBY FABIAN

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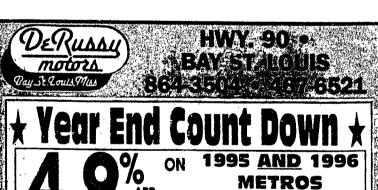
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The year saw the initiation of several new and exciting programs and the continuation of other activities vital to America's space program, and SSC made its mark, both within the agency and the national and international communities.

The results of the space agency's Zero Base Review, an internal review to enable the agency to meet the tough funding targets set by the White House administration, were announced in May. The overall impact of this announcement was very positive for Stennis Space Center, as NASA demonstrated its strong support and commitment to Stennis.

SSC Testing Programs SSC experienced an outstanding year for total number of tests and test seconds. As of mid-December, Space Shuttle Main Engine (SSME) test personnel had conducted 95 tests for a total of 41,785 seconds in 1995. A record was also set for the number of engine builds at

The SSME Test Program at SSC accomplished a major milestone with the completion of certification testing of the Block I engines, which should prove to be more reliable and cheaper to operate. The first Block I flight acceptance test was conducted in January, and the certification test series was

completed in May.

Due in part to the hard work of Stennis Space Center personnel, the Block I engines flew successfully on two missions in

And before the year was over, employees at SSC began converting several Block I engines to the new Block II configuration. Tests of this configuration are ongoing.

The SSME test staff at Stennis helped resolve a number of technical issues related to the shuttle engine and even reworked the engine's main injector to increase specific impulse, permitting the engine

went, major, modifications, to in 1995, including nine Visiting replace equipment, improve investigator Program projects safety and upgrade systems to provide for long-term use of the facility beyond the year 2000. The B-1's first test since its facelift was a 350-second successful test at the end of November.

Stennis Space Center's new liquid hydrogen facility was brought on line in November. This 600,000-gallon sphere will provide liquid hydrogen to be transported to the test complex for shuttle engine tests.

Stennis officials worked toward the formation of the National Rocket Propulsion Test Alliance in 1995. Representatives of the group have met six times since July at SSC to discuss the group's objectives and to promote NASA and Department of Defense cooperation.

The alliance, which includes four NASA centers and five Department of Defense rocket test sites, was formed to promote more efficient use of the nation's propulsion testing facilities.

The Advanced Program Development Office at SSC completed an innovative test series involving a liquid oxygenrich combustor for advanced engine concepts in partnership with Aerotherm Corp. of Huntsville, Ala.

Another chapter in the Commercial Propulsion Test Initiative was opened with the signing of a Space Act Agreement with Lockheed Martin at NASA's Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans for testing of advanced hybrid rocket motors at the E-1 Test Facility for seven months beginning in December. This is significant in that it is the first Reimbursable Space Act Agreement in the propulsion testing line of business for SSC.

SSC Future

Testing Programs
A Reusable Launch Vehicle/ Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle (RLV/EELV) Project Office was established at Stennis in May. This office is responsible for project management of all activities associated with both programs.

Contracts were awarded in May for the program's first phase, technology development. Stennis has been selected to test the engines for the proposed propulsion systems and for the eventual winner in this competition, which will be decided next August.

As such, SSC will be providing the most critical data necessary to reach orbit with a SSTO (Single-Stage-To-Orbit) approach — engine performance. If commercially viable. the RLV will be in operation. after the turn of the century.

In August, four contracts were awarded in the EELV program's concept validation phase. Stennis is scheduled to begin performing demonstration tasks on the Boeing Defense and Space Group's concept in November 1996. SSC is continuing to work with the three other competitors toward testing agreements.

SSC's Technology &

Sensor Development SSC's Technology & Sensor Development Division had significant activity in the plume diagnostics, hydrogen fire detection, seal configuration testing and sensor and scanner areas. These projects have generated commercial interest. as well, such as the prototype hand-held hydrogen imager being developed at Stennis for the Chicago Fire Department.

Technology Transfer

SSC's Technology Transfer Office (TTO) had many successful projects utilizing NASAdeveloped technology in commercial products or processes. Along with other SSC personnel, NASA's TTO worked with Cryopolymers Inc. in St. Francisville, La., to improve a process for recycling vehicle tires.

Stennis also received a visit from Jacob Webb, the first Mississippian to receive the Low Vision Enhancement System (LVES), which SSC helped develop in conjunction with the Wilmer Eye Institute in Baltimore, Md. The LVES is a portable image processing system designed to provide a personally adapted view of the world to those suffering from particular vision problems.

Commercial

Remote Sensing NASA's Commercial Remote Sensing Program (CRSP) Office to operate more efficiently. Sensing Program (CRSP) Office The B-1 test stand uniter / initiated completed 33 projects eight Earth Observations commercial Applications Program (EOCAP) projects; 10 EOCAP Technology projects; and six Small Spacecraft Technology Initiative (SSTI) projects.

Through the SSTI, engineers with the CRSP assisted students in New Albany, Miss., on a project designed to find a solution to the county's predicted water shortage.

Also, NASA's EOCAP helped Summit Envirosolutions Inc. in

Minnesota use remote sensors to take water measurements and then send the information back to their home office via radio waves.

> Earth Observation Research

Two SSC scientists in the Earth Observation Research office discovered a technique to identify unhealthy plants, often before damage is visible, hoping to help farmers determine problems with their crops and possibly save the plants.

One Stennis scientist's association with the Gulf of Mexico Program allowed NASA to use its remote sensing capabilities to assist state and federal agencies assess damage from Hurricane Opal in October.

Another NASA scientist teamed with the U.S. Navy for a scientific mission to manually chart ocean colors in the Yellow Sea to compare to data collected by a sensor that will be launched in 1996.

SSC Outreach

Stennis Space Center was featured for the first time at the capitols of both Mississippi and Louisiana. Mississippi Gov. Kirk Fordice and Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards both expressed their appreciation for the space center and its impact on the state, technologically as well as economically.

Both events allowed various agencies at SSC to be recognized by the legislatures of both states and to showcase technology, research and development programs taking place at Stennis Space Center.

March brought the formation of "Partners for Stennis," a group of business and community leaders from Mississippi and Louisiana that supports and enhances the development of the numerous agencies and programs located at SSC.

Partners for Stennis was responsible for sponsoring several events promoting Stennis Space Center, as well as sending members to Washington, D.C., to discuss the benefits of the space program and SSC's

Other SSC Highlights

April was a bittersweet month for Stennis Space Cen-ter. As NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin visited SSC expressing his enthusiasm for the center's programs, the nation bid farewell to the space center's namesake and a man

greatly responsible for bringing NASA to South Mississippi — Sen. John C. Stennis. The Mississippi senator

served with eight presidents and earned the respect of admiring colleagues in the Senate during 41 years of dedi-



Students collect food

Bay Middle School Beta Club and Builders Club members collected non-perishable food items for the Hancock County Food Pantry. Pictured, are, from left, Patrick Schmitt, Crystal Jordan, Laura Beth Deuschle and Nicholas Perniciaro.



Reading contest

Bay Middle School participated in the Kids Care About Reading Contest, sponsored by NorthShore Regional Medical Center. Participants included, back row from left, Lizzie Richardson, fifth grade, trophy winner; Meaghan Loyd, sixth grade and overall winner of \$100; Brady Burrell and Beth Strong (center front) fourth grade trophy winners.

cated service. SSC was renamed after the great statesman in 1987. On April 23, Stennis died in Jackson at the age of

During Goldin's spring visit to Stennis, the continuously commended the work done in SSC's remote sensing activities, calling them "a crown jewel." and saying, "It's a new way of doing business." He also brought with him a message of change, challenge and outreach.

In August, Stennis Space Center received a visit from another notable NASA figure. Former astronaut Fred Haise, a crew member aboard the 1970 Apollo 13 mission, spoke to an audience of 300 about his experiences as an astronaut and his perspectives on today's space

> Education and Visitors Programs

SSC also signed the agency's first-ever Native American education agreement with the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians in Philadelphia, Miss., to enhance and develop its educational programs. It also signed a Space Act Agreement with the Mississippi Authority for Educational Television to implement an interactive twoway video, audio and data communications network.

NASA's Tri-State Education Initiative in Iuka, Miss., received Vice-President Al Gore's Hammer Award, which recognizes teams of employees and citizens who have made a significant contribution in support of the National Performance Review.

Stennis education programs served a total of more than 95,000 students and teachers during 1995. It was one of seven NASA centers to host the NASA/United States Global Change Education Regional

Additionally, SSC's Visitors Center hosted nearly 94,000 people from all 50 states and around the world. Almost 37,000 students participated in Visitors Center educational programs designed for their age

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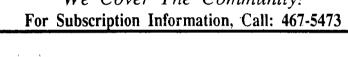
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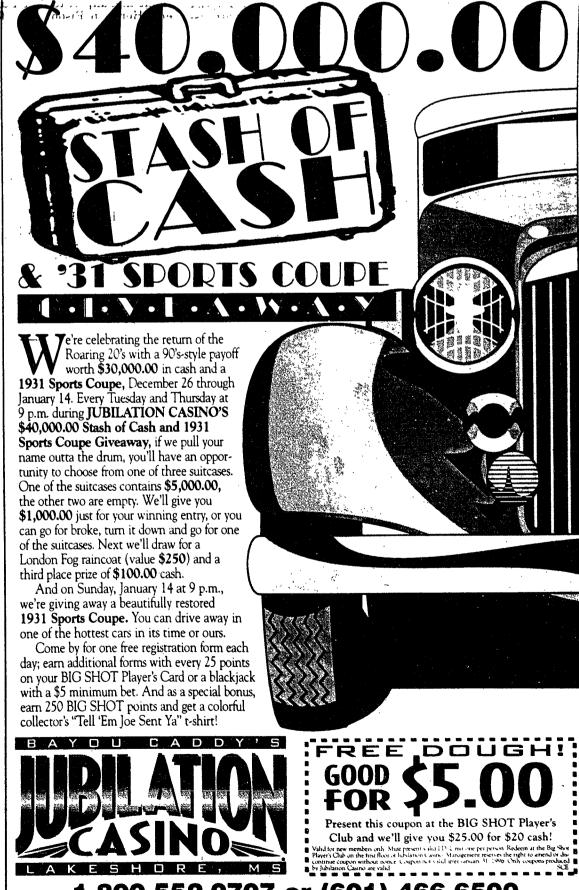
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By Ellis C. Cuevas

It has been a very long time since so many were in attendance for the swearing-in of Hancock County's elected officials.

Chancery Court Judge William Stewart did the honors Tuesday morning in the Hancock County Courtroom to a crowd overflowing into the stairs.

It is good to see so many of the residents wishing our elected officials the best for the four years ahead and the future of Hancock County into the next century.

There are a lot of challenges ahead for our elected officials, but working together - the elected officials, as well as residents — all can be accomplished.

Our local elected officials, for sure, donot need to look to Washington right now for examples.

I cannot remember a time when there was so much confusion coming from our nation's capital. Both Democrats and Republicans need to get their

acts together. We do not need the same problems in our county that

are happening in Washington. It seems the elected officials in Washington have all forgotten about the word "compromise."

I really feel we have a very fine group of political leaders in Hancock County, and they all indicate they will be working together for our county.

I wish each and every one of them the best for the next four years.

As a year changes, it always seems to take me a few weeks to remember to use the correct year on checks. Just think, 1995 is history, and 1996 is already mov-

It will not be long before we will be marking a turn of

There is a lot of unrest around the world, and many are praying for peace to come to everyone.

We need to remember our troops in Bosina, who are on a "peacekeeping" mission.

We do need to remember other "peacekeeping" missions, which turned into many years such as, Vietnam. Hopefully the trip for American and other nations' military will only be for a short time. For sure the people of Bosina really need help in getting along with each

The Gulf of Mexico Program at the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality is sponsoring a Storm Drain Stenciling Project.

Efforts are to get volunteers throughout Mississippi

participate in the project.

other.

Volunteers can choose from stencils stating, "Dump no Waste - Drains to River, Bay, Sound or Gulf" (which ever is appropriate for their area.)

The stenciling on the storm drains are to remind people that the drains are not trash cans and anything that goes into them usually goes untreated into our rivers,

streams, bayous and eventually into the Gulf of Mexico. Now you may wonder just how you can help. First by organizing your own Storm Drain Stenciling Project.

Storm drain stenciling kits may be borrowed for up to one month or purchased for a nominal fee from the Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 20305, Jackson, MS 39289-1305.

For further information contact Laura Beiser of the Water Quality Branch at 1-601-961-5373 or Stacey Dungan, Gulf of Mexico State Coordinator, at 1-601-961-5316.



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Kellar signs bond

New Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar signs his bond as Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler looks on moments after swearing-in ceremonies for all elected officials Tuesday morning at the Hancock County Courthouse. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)



ASK THE

By Donald Mauffray

Retirement homes, nursing homes and other Q's and A's

Q. Does the federal government operate retirement homes for veterans?

A. Yes. Veterans may be eligible to live in two retirement homes run by the Armed Forces Retirement Home, an independent federal agency. For information, write to: Admissions Office, U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, Washington, DC 20317, or phone 1-800-422-9988; or write to: U.S. Naval Home, 1800 Beach Dr., Gulfport, MS, 39507; or phone 1-800-332-3527.

Q. As a World War II veteran, am I eligible for nursing home care managed by the VA?

VA nursing home care provided for veterans who are not in need of hospital care but who require nursing care and related psycho-social services in an institutional setting. VA may, but is not mandated to, provide nursing home care if space and resources are available in VA facilities.

Q. Is there a priority of eligibility for admission to a VA nursing home?

A. Yes. Veterans with a service-connected disability are given first priority for nursing home care

Q. Does VA pay for private nursing home care?

A. In some instances, veterans who need nursing homes care may be transferred at VA expense to private nursing homes from VA medical centers, VA nursing homes, or VA domiciliaries, which provide

Q. Do I have to live in the

By Donald Mauffray, CVSO rehabilitative and long-term health maintenance for veterans who require minimal medical care but do not need the skilled nursing services provided in nursing homes. Care in a private nursing home authorized by VA normally cannot exceed six months.

> Q. The interest rate on my home loan guaranteed by the Va is much higher than those currently being offered by lenders. Does VA have a program to assist in refinancing home loans to reduce the interest

A. Yes. VA urges veterans with interest rates on VAguaranteed loans at least two percentage points higher than the current rate to refinance. This can be done with VA's Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loan (IRRRL), which is used strictly to reduce the interest rate on an existing VAguaranteed loan and often requires no out-of-pocket cost to the veteran homeowner. The potential savings are quite substantial. Call the VA regional office at 1-800-827-1000 for a list of private lenders who offer IRRRLs in this area.

Q. I want to buy land to build a house on when I leave the Army. Can I use my VAguaranteed home loan for this

A. No. A VA-guaranteed loan cannot be used to buy undeveloped land unless it is part of a package that includes building house I buy or build with a VAguaranteed loan?

A. Veterans must certify that they intend to live in the home they are buying or building with a VA-guaranteed loan.

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial From Mississippi Economic Council

Appointments make statement on Supreme Court

Advocates of an appointed judiciary can point to the ninemember Supreme Court as a favorable argument.

Four of the nine became justices when a governor appointed them to fill an unexpired term. In fact, seven of the nine justices have been beneficiaries of the appointment process at some time in their judicial career.

The latest is Mike Mills of Fulton, a respected member of the Legislature, whom Gov. Kirk Fordice appointed recently to complete the year remaining in the term of Chief Justice

Armis Hawkins of Houston. Presiding Justice Lenore Prather of Columbus was appointed to the court in 1982 after serving a decade as a Chancery Court judge, a posi-

tion to which she owes a gubernatorial appointment.

Justice Michael Sullivan of Hattiesburg was appointed to serve on the Supreme Court in Justice Fred Banks of Jack-

son was appointed in 1985 after serving as a Circuit Court judge for six years — again, after an initial gubernatorial appointment. Justice James L. Roberts of

Pontotoc was appointed in 1992 to replace the incumbent justice who resigned shortly after being defeated by Roberts in the Democratic Party primary. Two other sitting justices,

Charles McRae of Pascagoula and James Smith Jr. of Pearl, prior to their elections to the

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Supervisors could use info on septic tank construction

To the Editor:

During the 1930's, electricity was distributed to most of the farmers in the United States.

The farmers then bought electric pumps, which pumped water right inside their houses under pressure. As soon as they could afford

the cost, many farmers installed plumbing to inside toilets and sinks. The government hired people to show these farmers how to install a septic system.

It all worked very well. Also towns and cities installed sewer systems, so the outside toilets became a thing of the past in most places.

It was considered a big step

forward, but it's still necessary sometimes to give a new homeowner information about the best way to construct his of her septic tank and leach field, such as the leach field should be well drained.

There is also confusion, even among politicians, about what is raw sewerage, therefore I went to a library, and the librarian showed me a book about how septic tanks work.

It may be a good suggestion for our Hancock County Board of Supervisors to check this book out at the local library and read for themselves how a septic tank works.

Bill Quandt Bayside' Park

VA hospital employees working, not sure of pay

Editor's note: The Veterans Affairs Medical Center is continuing to operate without a budget resolution. Since a large number of coastal residents work at the facility, it is important that you know their plight.

The following are excerpts from George Rodman, Medical Center director:

December 27, 1995

To Whom It May Concern:

1. The Veterans Affairs Medical Center is continuing to operate without budget authority passing the United States Congress. As a result, our employees will not be receiving pay for work performed after Dec. 15, 1995. Checks issued on Jan. 2, 1996, will contain pay for only one week rather than the ordinary two weeks' pay. By law, a number of mandatory deductions will be taken out of these checks prior to issuance to employees. We estimate that the majority of employees will receive less than 50% of their normal "take-home" pay. Therefore, certain debt payments may not be able to be honored by our employees working at the VA Medical

2. I would appreciate any allowances that can be made on any outstanding debts until the appropriate budget authority is approved. It is expected that once budget authority is approved, paychecks will be processed as expeditiously as possible to our employees.

3. Should you need additional information on this issue, please contact our Fiscal Service at (601) 385-5775. Thank you for your cooperation in this

December 28, 1995 To All Employees

1. In my memo of Dec. 27,

1995, I promised to keep you informed on developments related to the payment of our salary checks. We were advised late yesterday that the absolute earliest that employees could be paid for the second week of the pay period for work performed Dec. 16 to the 23rd will be Jan. 12, 1996; that is, assuming that either a continuing resolution is passed or a budget resolution is reached.

2. As I indicated previously, I have initiated a number of contacts within the financial community to communicate our present position. Yesterday I sent a letter to each bank and savings and loan institution on the Coast which outlines our present predicament. I have also had discussions with the managers of the Biloxi and Gulfport VA Credit Unions. Both Anne Bryant and Dennis Dollar have indicated a willingness to help our employees during this time of financial hardship.

3. My staff has contacted all of the congressional offices in Mississippi, Alabama and Florida to communicate our current predicament. I ask that you refrain from making any representations of official position with either congressional offices or the media. You are free to contact them, but we ask that you not provide any statements that could be misinterpreted "as Trepresenting the Department of Veterans Affairs.

4. For those employees using Direct Deposit, I want to remind you that since this is the end of the tax year, your partial checks will be deposited in your bank accounts on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1996, rather than Friday.

5. The VA Canteen Service is also stepping up to offer assistance. The VA Canteen is our "company store" and, as such, wants to help all employees where possible. The Canteen will accept postdated checks for purchases from both the retail and food sales portions of the Canteen. These checks can be postdated no later than Jan. 17,

Further, if a continuing resolution is not reached, the Canteen will hold the checks until a resolution is reached. I encourage you to take advantage of this additional service from our Canteen.

6. I again want to take this opportunity to thank you for standing with the Department of Veterans Affairs during this most difficult period. With your support, we are showing the American people that public servants do indeed answer a higher calling in serving their fellow citizens, even during a period of great personal sacrifice. You make me proud to tell the citizens of the Gulf Coast that I work at the VA Medical George Rodman,

Biloxi Medical Center Director

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and

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-Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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Plaques presented

Outgoing Chancery Court Clerk E. Michael Necaise (left) presented plaques to outgoing Hancock County supervisors in apppreciation of their years of service, and they gave him one too for his 16 years of service to the board. Also pictured are Wilmer Seymour, Howard Lizana, Alton (Dolph) Kellar, Robert A. Peterson and Michael Ladner. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Dental implants offer permanent alternative

Some 40 million Americans - about half of the adult population over 55 — have lost some or all of their teeth. Many who lose their teeth face up to 30 or 40 years of wearing dentures, which can mean serious oral health problems for senior citizens.

"Tooth loss results in an inevitable shrinkage of gums and jawbones which can lead to decreasing chewing function, subtle malnutrition, social withdrawal and emotional distress," said oral surgeon Richard Akin, DDS.

'Dentures place constant pressure on the jawbones, accelerating shrinkage and causing dentures to wobble and click because they no longer Depareitabauot, biloz, a syad

Dental implants are permanent tooth root substitutes which provide an anchor for artificial replacement teeth, dentures or bridges. The implants are made from a variety of materials, including titanium, sapphire and ceramic-

ealthnotes like substances.

tinct benefits," said Akin. "Most importantly, they restore a patient's ability to chew and speak properly. Implants significantly reduce direct pressure on the gums, nerves and jawbones, providing a successful solution to tooth loss." There are three types of den-

tal implents in use: endosteal, omilperinateal and transosteal. - Endosteal implants consist of cylinders which are surgically imbedded into the jawbone beneath the gum surface making them an immovable

protrude through the gums, are

"Implants provide many dis-

and artificial teeth are attached to the protruding posts. This type can be used to replace one or two teeth or an entire set.

Subperiosteal implants are custom-fitted, lightweight metal frames with multiple posts or bars that rest on top of the bone. The multiple posts or bars protrude through the overlying gum tissue and allow for anchorage of full dentures. -Transosteal implants are

rod and screw-like metal posts. which are inserted completely through the jawbone and are attached to a stabilizing bone plate which fits snug along the part of the jaw. Posts, which lower border of the jaw. Artificial teeth are then attached to then inserted in the cylinders, the portion of the screw that

protrudes through the gum. This implant is used for patients who have lost all of the teeth in the lower jaw.

Three to four months are allocated for the bone to grow around the implants," said Dr. Akin. "During that time, the patient is fitted with temporary dentures or bridges.

Not everyone who is missing teeth is a good candidate for dental implants. Persons prone to infection, because of health problems, or people who are unable to maintain stringent oral hygiene are not recommended for implants, nor should implants be considered for children or teenager's whose bones have not fully matured.

"No single technique can be used for every patient," said Dr. Akin. "It is important to be evaluated to determine the method best suited to an individual." For a free brochure on dental

implants, call 467-4229. This information is pre-

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Board trustees elected Cheryl Bennett as their board president, Lennette Necaise as board secretary and reappointed Steve Benvenutti as school board attorney.

The board also changed the time of its regular meeting, the first meeting of the month, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the school district office.

BY TRACI BONNEY

the Hancock County School

At their first meeting of 1996,

The board approved the minutes of the Dec. 4 and 18 meetings; okayed employment, payment and purchase recommendations; and held student expulsion hearings.

Superintendent Terrell Randolph said the board of supervisors wanted to hold a workshop meeting with the school board to discuss the new school district office being renovated in

The school board members asked him to find out if the

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court, served as trial court judges by special appointment. As the first state to elect all judges, Mississippi should heed the words of noted jurist Roscoe Pound, who in 1906 warned: "Putting courts into politics and compelling judges to become politicians . . . has almost destroyed the traditional respect for the bench."

The Mississippi Economic Council recommends that members of the State Supreme Court and the Intermediate Court of Appeals should be chosen on merit through an appointment process and retention elections.

supervisors can meet with them next Tuesday evening at the school district office.

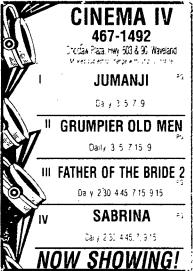
The school board then recessed to 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8 at the school district office.

NAACP services

The Hancock County NAACP observed Emancipation Proclamation services Monday, Jan. 1 at the Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

Rev. Bobby McGill was speaker who expounded on "let freedom ring." He said, "We as a black race may have been shackled by the ankles as slaves when we came to America, but because of the inner spirit in our hearts, he have always been

In spite of the bad weather. community residents came to celebrate the day when President Abraham Lincoln signed the great document, "Emancipation Proclamation" freeing slaves Jan. 1, 1863.





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Library system received 1996 state grants

State Rep esentative J. P. Compretta recently presented certificates of award for more than \$80,000 in 1996 state bond and personnel incentive grants to Hancock County Library System officials. On hand for the presentation were, from left, Library Trustee Joyce Lee, Library Trustee Mary Cassis, Library Board Chairman Evelyn Johnson, Compretta, State Representative Dirk Dedeaux, Library System Director Prima Plauche', State Senator Scottie Cuevas and Library Trustee Clementine

Obits

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ALEXANDER F. WITHERS Infant Alexander Favre Withers of Lafayette, La., died Friday, Dec. 29, 1995, in

Survivors include his parents, Wendt and Christy Favre Withers of Lafayette; his grandparents, Mrs. Sam (Patricia) Favre of Bay St. Louis; and Retired Lt. Cmdr. William Z. and Sarah Withers of Morris,

A private graveside service was conducted Tuesday at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

PRCC spring registration set

Pearl River Community College's regular spring semester registration for day classes will be held according to an alphabetical listing Monday,

Jan. 8 and Tuesday, Jan. 9. Regular registration is for all new students, current students who were unable to register early, and former PRCC students.

New students are required to attend an orientation session before reporting to the White Coliseum for registration. Orientation is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. both Jan. 8 and 9 in Moody Hall Auditorium.

All classes are scheduled to begin Jan. 10.

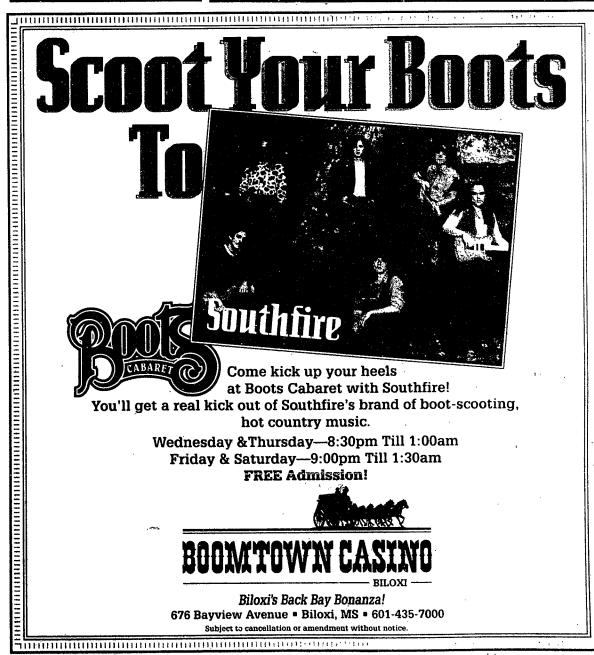
Students who registered early, but have not paid their fees to the business office, must return on Jan. 4 and 5 to complete the process. An alphabetical validation schedule is published.

Students who registered early may change their schedule on Jan. 4 and 5 or during regular registration, Jan. 8 and 9. The alphabetical validation and regular registration schedules must be followed.

For more information call 601-795-6801 in Poplarville or 601-544-7722 in Hattiesburg.

The following is the published regular registration schedule for Jan. 8 and 9. Monday, Jan. 8: X, Y, Z — 8:30 a.m.; V, W — 9:30 a.m.; T,

U - 10 a.m.; R, S - 10:30 a.m.;P, Q — 1 p.m.; N, O — 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9: K, L, M -8:30 a.m.; I, J — 9:30 a.m.; G, H -10 a.m.; E, F -10:30 a.m.; C, D — 1 p.m., A, B 1:30 p.m.





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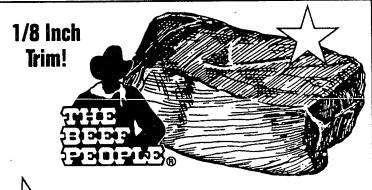




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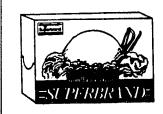
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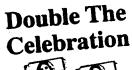
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Did you put on a few extra pounds over the holidays? Tis the season to join the Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA. The Y will treat its members to lots of good, healthy fun this January during its membership drive.

This month-long family and fitness celebration will include discounts and free gifts for new members, a recruiting incentive for current members, teen nights, health screenings, nutrition seminars and blood

In conjunction with the mem-

bership drive, all three locations of the & (1810 Govern-

Every person who purchases a YMCA membership during January will receive one-half off the registration fee and a free gift (membership fees will be

The weight loss journey Keeping New Year's resolutions

The lure of the journey is strong; it takes us away from what we've always known. promising fresh vistas and new experiences. It offers possibili-

ties for re-making ourselves

and living the life we could only

dream about in our normal

surroundings. "Losing weight is like embarking on a journey," said Anna Reece, a spokesperson for TOPS Club Inc. "Now, as the new year begins and resolutions are still fresh, take a few moments to think about what makes a successful journey. Apply the same principles to your weight-loss journey."

Here are some travel tips as you embark on your weight-loss journey from TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):

* Before you leave, determine your destination. Consult your physician and get a reasonable diet and exercise recommendation. Only our doctor can tailor an individualized program to fit your specific needs.

* Think about your journey.

This heightens anticipation and prolongs the pleasure of your trip. Think about how you will feel healthier and lighter. Ima-

gine feeling stronger. * Talk to our travel agent and make reservations. Ask other people how their weight loss journey worked for them, gather tips and information. Then, set reasonable small goals for yourself that you can

ment and 2550 Bienville in Ocean Springs and 20134 Pineville in Long Beach) will host activities for the whole family during National YMCA Week,

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about them. Ask for support. * Choose your travel companions. Many times, being part of

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light. Enjoy light. Finally, show off your pictures. Let everyone enjoy seeing the new you!

One word of caution: Don't think of your successful weight loss as the end of your journey or you'll be disappointed to find you'll need to take the same journey again.

Think of this as the beginning of many new travels to come. Start planning all the exciting new things you want to do, now that you've achieved your goal of weight loss.

TOPS Clubs Inc. is a nonprofit, noncommercial support group for individuals interested in losing weight and maintaining that weight loss for a lifetime. TOPS members will be talking about weight loss journeys during the month of January. There are almost 12,000 weekly meetings. For information on a chapter nearest you call 1-800-932-8677 or call really achieve. Tell other people Anna Reece at 601-875-2783.

Parent programs

Parenting Center is offering the ence Rooms C & D. Morrison following programs to parents in January:

After Baby Comes: How to Help When Your Child Feels Sick will be presented 10-11:30 a.m. in SMH's Medical Office Building (first floor) Rooms A & B on Thursday, Jan. 11.

Taffy Morrison, BSEd, a parent educator, will discuss signs of illness, teething and infection, immunization schedules and first aid methods. The program costs \$3 Registration is required. Call 646-0044 to register or for information.

Tiny Tot Fun & Fitness will be presented Tuesdays from Jan. 16 through Feb. 27 at 9 a.m. for 18 to 30-month-olds, 10 a.m. for walking to 17-month-olds, and 11 a.m. for 3-month-olds to pre-walking infants in the SMH Wellness Pavilion, 501 Robert Blvd. Parents and their children will praticipate in age-specific exerci es to enhance coordination and foster self-esteem. The sixweek program costs \$25 per child. To register, call 646-0044. Come dressed and ready for

Acing the Ones: Discover through Play will be presented at 10-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 17 in the SMH

Slidell Memorial Hospital's Medical Office Building Confer-

Parenting Preschoolers: Developing Positive Sibling Relationships will be presented 10-11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 19. Sherry Hines, BA, an early childhood educator, will discuss specific techniques for parents to minimize fighting, avoid comparisons and acknowledge feelings specific to children 3-5 years old. The program costs \$3. To register call

Terrific Twos: Playing -Can Toddlers Be Friends? will be presented 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 25 in the SMH Medical Office Building Conference Rooms C & D. Morrison will discuss ways to make play for two-year-olds less like a "tug-o-war." The program costs

Parenting Center offers preventive health information and education with free literature, videos and programs for families of all ages. For more information, call SMH's ReferraLine at (504) 646-0044.

types of play and ways to handle aggression specific to children 12 to 24 months. The program costs \$3. To register or for more information, call 646-0044.

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Y's January blood drives). January 13-19 is Bring a

Friend Week, during which every member who recruits a friend to become a member of the Y will receive a free gift. Also in January, the Y will host Around the Y in 30 Days, a game that encourages members to try new programs for them-selves and their kids (children's gymnastics, aerobics, body fat testing, etc.)

Starting in January, the MS Gulf Coast YMCA will offer for the first time the new Metro Membership, which will entitle members to all activities at both the Total Fitness Center and the Ocean Springs Family YMCA (the Long Beach/Pass Christian Y no longer offers memberships now that it has been converted to a youth-only

Previously memberships were available only for one facility or the other. Individual facility memberships will also be available for the following categories: families, adult, youth, senior and corporate.

The Ocean Springs Family YMCA (Government St. in Ocean Springs) has recently made several improvements of its facility including the addition of a jacuzzi, a sauna and a new treadmill and acrodyn

The Ocean Springs Family YMCA programs and services include land and water aerobics classes, a weight room, karate program is also available at the Long Beach/Pass Christian

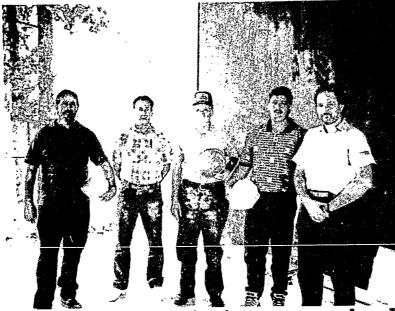
The YMCA's mission is to promote positive, individual and community values through implementation of programs and services vested in Christian principles. For more information about YMCA programs, call 601/872-7247.

bike. The Family Y also has new dressing and bathing areas, the pool area has been completely renovated, and there is a new activity room/dance studio for

gymnastics, a swim league, and Prime Time, a hefore- and afterschool program for youth (this

The YMCA Total Fitness Center (Bienville Blvd. in Ocean Springs) offers aerobics classes, racquetball, a weight room, personal training and a

free nursery for members.
The YMCA concept started in
1844, with the first Y on the Mississippi Gulf Coast opening its doors in 1975. Today there are 1,300 YMCAs around the country, providing fitness for the minds and bodies of 14 million children, adults and senior



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Vo-tech evening classes

The Hancock County School District's Vo-Tech Center, located adjacent to Stennis Airfield, is offering several adult evening vocational courses during the spring 1996 semester.

Business and office courses will include keyboarding and word processing (Word Perfect).

Trade and industrial courses will include air conditioning and refrigeration, auto mechanics, carpentry/cabinetmaking, drafting, machine shop and welding.

Cost per course varies from \$50 to \$160 depending on course selection. Book fees are extra. Classes that develop will begin meeting the week of Jan. 15 and continue for 17 weeks with students meeting one or two nights per week, depending on course selection.

Students may register Tuesday, Jan. 9 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. or Wednesday, Jan. 10 from 8

a.m.-7 p.m.. In the event ten or more students do not register and pay fees, the scheduled course will be cancelled.

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Sincerely, Edward D. Murtagh, Jr. Hancock County Tax Assessor

Coast students compete in Academic Competition for Excellence at SSC

The fifth annual Academic Competition for Excellence held at St. Stanislaus for fifth, sixth and seventh graders from 46 schools from South Mississippi recognized 46 winners from the 548 participants. The students participating took a challenging multiple choice exam in mathematics, English, social studies and science.

The winning participants by subject matter are:

Fifth grade English: first place, Meagan Moran, Diamondhead Academy; second, Cassie Seymor, St. John Interparochial Elementary, Gulfport, third, Jason Vitosky, St. James Elementary, Bil xi, and DeNira Dedeaux, St. Paul, Pass Christian; honorable mention, Sarah Wilkinson, Charles B. Murphy Elementary, Pearlington.

Sixth grade English: first place, Sarah Morrison, Bayou View Elementary, Gulfport; second, Holly Sawardecker, Hancock North Central, Pass Christian; third, Lisa Broadus, Eastlawn Elementary,

Pascagoula. Seventh grade English: First, Carlie Kollath, Temple Christian Academy, Gulfport; second, Rohn Edwards, Gautier Junior High; third, Alisa Millet, Our Lady Academy, Bay St. Louis; honorable mention, Amanda Steele, Bayou View Junior High, Gulfport.

Fifth grade mathematics: first, Brandon Lennep, Escatawpa Elementary, Moss Point, second, Padrick D. Dennis, St. James Elementary, Biloxi; third, Keith Trahan, d'Iberville Elementary, honorable men-tion, Nicholas Beale, Pass Christian Elementary.

Sixth grade mathematics: first, Michelle Bolton, St. Alphonsus, Ocean Springs, and Nikkida Trotter, Charlotte Hyatt Elementary, Moss Point; second, Michael Kamp, St. Alphonsus, Ocean Springs; third, Erin McKeown, Sacred Heart Elementary, d'Iberville.

Seventh grade mathematics: first, Brian Lee Chauvin, Magnolia Junior High, Moss Point; second, Paul Wilson, Pascagoula Junior High; third, David Moore, d'Iberville Middle; honorable mention, Holly Turner, Magnolia Junior High, Moss Point.

Fifth grade social studies: first, Foster Smedley, d'Iberville Elementary; second, Ethan Smartt, Pecan Park Elementary, Ocean Springs; third, Katy Evans, Pecan Park Elementary; honorable mention, James Lee, Resurrection Catholic School, Pascagoula.

Sixth grade social studies: first, David Tyler, Eastlawn

Elementary, Pascagoula; second, Dylan Tillman, Orange Lake Elementary, Moss Point; third, Natalie Mitchell, St. Clare School, Waveland.

Seventh grade social studies: first, Chris Evans, d'Iberville Middle School; second, Jennifer Hale, Pascagoula Junior High; third, Ryian Caviness, Bayou View Junior High, Gulfport; honorable mention, Buddy Pellegrino, Mercy Cross, Biloxi.

Fifth grade science: first, Dylan Roberts, Central Elementary, Gulfport; second, Gina Rivenbark, Lyman Elementary, Gulfport; third, Chris Fontenot, Sacred Heart Elementary, d'Iberville; honorable mention, John Wooten IV, Pecan Park Elementary, Ocean Springs.

Sixth grade science: first, Angela Beeles, Orange Lake Elementary, Moss Point; second, Colleen Bartholomew, St. Clare, Waveland; third, Sean Steiger, N.E. Taconi, Ocean Springs.

Seventh grade science: first, Andy Trahan, Resurrection Middle/High School, Pascagoula; second, Kelly Lynam, d'Iberville Middle; third, Bridget Thompson, Gautier Junior High; honorable mention, Adam Mitchell, Gautier Junior High.



English winners

Academic Excellence Competition award winners for English are, first row from left, Amanda Steele, Rohn Edwards, Jason Vitosky, DeNira Dedeaux, Meagan Moran; second row, Lisa Broadus, Sarah Morrison, Sarah Wilkinson, Holly Sawardecker, Carlie Kollath and Alisa Millet.



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Science winners

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could transform this team into a winner.

ending victory over the hapless New York Jets, New Orleans Saints coach Jim Mora said he planned to celebrate a "Merry Christmas." How happy his new year will be, howerver, is yet to be deterthe coach's loyalty to his staff. mined. Mora's fate lies with his

boss, Saints owner Tom Benson, who is not talking. Speculation surrounding Mora's future with the organization has dominated New Orleans talk shows for several months. The childish antics of broadcaster Buddy Diliberto only fueled the smoldering

topic. A national network last week reported that Mora was definitely out. Mora denied the story, but admitted the date of a decisive meeting with Benson has been moved up.

The feeling here is that Mora, the greatest coach in an otherwise embarassing Saints history, has coached his last game with New Orleans. His unemlovment, however, will be shortlived, as Dallas (if the Cowboys do not advance to the Super Bowl) and Arizona would love to have Mora as coach.

The smart play for Benson is to retain his beleagured coach. Although the Saints finished sub .500, Mora turned in his best coaching performance in his 10-year tenure as Saints

After an 0-5 start, it would have been easy for the team to fold. But Mora held them together, so much so that until Game 15, the Saints were in the playoff hunt.

Goaching is not the oil sit. the Saints wees. Rather : 6 to in the front office. Benson's experimental trifecta theory of management involving Mora. Bill Kuharic and Jim Miller is a dismai fallure. The organiza tion is in dire need of a general manager, and until Benson makes that move, no one, including Jimmy Johnson or

Mora will be relieved of his duties for one of two reaons. Either Benson will fire Mora based on sagging season ticket sales, coupled with poor attendance last season, or because of

In adressing the first, Benson is a dollars and cents owner. His commitment is to profit and loss, not the product on the field. But what he apparently fails to understand is that if would have the commitment of a Jerry Jones to winning, the Superdome would be once again

If Benson elects to retain Mora, it will probably come with the price tag of Carl Smith's job. It is plausible the owner will go to his coach and offer to retain him if Mora would fire Smith, the most controversial man in New Orleans since Chris Hemmeter.

But Mora has been monolithic in his support of his maligned offensive coordinator. He will resign rather than acquiesce to Benson's demand.

Interestingly, a year ago Mora fired his defensive coordinator and special teams coach. But behind-the-scenes manuveurings contributed to those dismissals

Should Mora be fired, and Benson not hire a general manager, the Saints' spot in the NFC West cellar would be secure for years to come. Without revamping the front office, Benson would be thumbing his nose to perhaps the most loyal fans in the National Football League, now that Art Modell has snatobed bid Acamehise tromo. Cleveland.

Just as long-suffering fans watched ex-Saints such as Morten Andersen, Sam Mills, Ricky Jackson and others flourish elsewhere, they would also see the same from Mora.

That is sad.

. Green Bay quarterback and

A vote for Mora

Hancock County native Brett Favre's dream season continues as was was named the NFC's Player of the Year by the Associated Press. Favre garnered 69 votes, easily outdistancing runnerup Jerry Rice of the San

Francisco 49ers with 10. Favre joins such elite company as Števe Young, Emmitt Smith, Joe Montana, Dan Marino, Terry Bradshaw, John Unitas, Paul Hornung and Jim Taylor as MVP winners. Favre set a Packes single season record for touchdown passes with 38, third most in NFL history for a season. Marino holds the top two spots.

Also, credit the Packers with choregraphing perhaps the most innovative touchdown celebration. After a touchdown run or reception, the Packers have been jumping into the stands to let the home fans share in their celebration.

It is an acknowledgement by the Green Bay players to fans who are shelling out big bucks to brave temperatures that often hover around zero. Green Bay is also unique because the organization is also owned by the fans, so by leaping into the stands after a touchdown, the players are also acknolweding their bosses.

My bowl predictions (has anybody located the real Florida team, last seen boarding a plane in Gainsville bound for Tempe?) ended not what I had hoped but still a respectable 4-3. The NFL playoffs provide me an opportunity for redemption.

San Francisco 31, Green But the 49ers at home will be too much even for the league's MVP to overcome.

Philadelphia 17, Dallas 10 -Cowboys are a team without a rudder. Troy Aikman is feuding with Barry Switzer. Jones is too busy making commercials with Deion Sanders to notice. Wait until Jones shows up at the Super Bowl and realizes his

team is not playing. Pittsburgh 21, Buffalo 10 -End of the line for Mary Levy and his Cinderella Bills. Steelers' large doses of defense and just a sprinkling of an offense will be the recipe that places them in the AFC championship

Kansas City 30, Indianapolis 14 - The Chiefs will have little trouble with the Colts. Jim Harbaugh is not a championship quarterback. Steve Bono will prove that he is.

The Top 10 1. Nebraska. . . Is there a doubt?

2. Florida. . . Victimized by 'Husker running game and

defense 3. Tennessee... Manning Heisman favorite in '96

4. Florida State...Impressive rally in Orange 5. Colorado. . . All over Ducks 6. Kansas State... Should have

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the ghost of Vince Lombardi, Lady Pirates win tourney behind career shooting of Lucas

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II The Pass High Pirates participated in the St. Martin Holiday Classic in Biloxi on Dec.

The Lady Pirates recorded three wins in the tournament including a shocking upset over the highly touted St. John Lady In opening round action, the

Lady Pirates downed the homestanding St. Martin Lady Yellow Jackets 54-39. Mandy Theobald led the

Lady Pirates with 14 points. In second round action, Pass Christian outran the Greyhounds of Ocean Springs 73-43. Jenny Lucas scored 26 points

to lead the Lady Pirates and dished out five assists. Lucas nailed five three-pointers in the contest. Michelle Bowser scored 11 points and also dished out five assists for Pass Christian in

the win. The final round saw the Lady Pirates defeat the favored St. John Lady Eagles 68-61 in

Mandy Theobald scored a game high 23 points and dished out six assists for the Lady Pirates in the win. Lucas hit seven three-pointers for 22 points in another career night for Pass Christian.

With the three wins the Lady Pirates even their record at 9-9 on the season.

The Pass Christian boys team did not take after its girls team and dropped three games in the tournament.

The Pirates were tripped up by the Greyhounds of Ocean Springs 55-53. Wesley Cook led the Pirates with 15 points.

The St. John boys crushed the Pirates 76-61 behind the scoring of Lamar Price who had a game high 26 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. Eddie Ladner led the Pirates with 14

The Pirates dropped their first round game to the host team the St. Martin Yellow Jackets.

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Tigers record second win of season in Mercy Cross tourney

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II The Bay High Tigers played in the Mercy Cross Crusader Holiday tournament on Dec. 27-29 in Biloxi.

In opening round action, the Bay High Tigers fell to the d'Iberville Warriors 62-42.

Reggie Williams led the Tigers with 14 points. The Warriors held a 31-12 lead at the intermission.

The Lady Tigers fared better in their opening round game against the Lady Warriors. The Lady Tigers downed d'Iberville 36-32 in the low scoring contest.

Shannon Baker scored 10 points to lead Bay High and Chanda Haley added eight points in the win.

In the second round, Bay High crippled the Crusaders of Mercy Cross 70-49 for their second win of the season. Heath Baker led the Tigers

with 17 points as Jason Robinson added 15 points.

The Lady Tigers extended their winning streak to eight games as they defeated the Lady Crusaders 57-30.

Lisa Yarborough tallied a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds and Shannon Baker added 11 points in the win. Chanda Haley also scored 10 points for the Lady Tigers and pulled down nine boards.

With the win, the Lady Tigers are now 15-3 on the

BHS tallies shutout

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II The Bay High Tigers boys soccer team tallied a win over the holidays on Dec. 27 against an out of state team. The Tigers shutout Andrew Jackson of New Orleans 4-0.

goals for the Tigers while Hung Le scored the remaining goal. Timmy Kingston had two assists for the Tigers while the

Charlie Blaize scored three at 4-4.

goalkeening duties were shared by Steve Boudro and Jay

The Tigers record now stands

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Rocks place second in tourney

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The St. Stanislaus Rock-achaw traveled out of state to participate in the Catholic High of Baton Rouge Sportscare Christmas Classic on Dec. 27-29. The Rocks placed second in the tournament winning two out of three games.

The Rocks lost their opening ound game with Redemptorist of Baton Rouge 79-71.

Terry Lawyer led all scorers with 25 points while Correy Gex came off the bench to score 12 points and pull down five boards for the Rocks. Gex also dished off four assists. Kelton Thompson added 12 points for the Rocks in the loss and Matt Kopfler scored 11 points.

In second round action, the

Rocks bounced back to defeat Chapel Trafton 48-35.

The Rocks held Chapel Trafton to just two points in the final period.

Terry Lawyer scored 17 points and pulled down 14 rebounds in the win for the

In the final game that saw the Rocks capture second place, SSC defeated St. Louis High School of Lake Charles 57-44. St. Louis' assistant coach is

former Rock standout Mark Logan and the baseball team at St. Louis is coached by former SSC and Pearl River all-star Jay Artigues.

Terry Lawyer led the Rocks with 25 points and grabbed 12 boards. Matt Roth added 12 points in the win while Matt Kopfler scored 10 points and pulled down eight rebounds. The Rocks record now stands at 15-5 on the season.

Coast grad to 'Bama

Ginger Gilmore, a 1987 graduate of Coast Episcopal High School, was named athletic trainer at the University of

She was previously athletic trainer at Northwestern Louisiana Univeristy. Gilmore is a graduate of Alabama.



HHS students awarded

Students in grades 10-12 recently had the opportunity to enter the Kiln VFW Post 6285 Voice of Democracy Contest. The contest is a two-part activity. Students must write an essay on "Answering America's Call" and give a three- to five-minute speech on the topic. Several students in Kay Lovelace and Patricia Dedeaux's English III and English II classes submitted essays. The seven finalists were 11th graders Gleeson Murphy, who placed first, Danielle Inabinet, who placed third, Katy Wiley and Sally Munsch; sophomores Suzanne Smith, who placed second, Jennifer Stevenson and Tosha Peyton. Gleeson Murphy now moves on to district level in the contest held statewide. Pictured are, from left, Murphy, Smith and

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Clayton, Butterbean highlight title fight

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a highly anticipated match. The

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injured prior to the fight and

had to withdraw. Clayton went

on to defeat Alex Sanabria in a

tough 12-round decision for the

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Chris Gomez (15-7-0, 3 KOs)

Les Bonano announced WBU nternational Superbantamveight champion Aristead Clayton will face Chris Gomez in a 12-round WAA superbantamweight title fight Jan. 25 at Casino Magic.

The non-televised show will co-feature the former World Toughman Butterbean, who will face an opponent to be announced. An undercard is slated which will include the pro debut of 1995 World Toughman Cody Koch.

Butterbean (13-1-0, 9 KOs) of Bay City, Mich. has become a boxing phenomenon. The crowd-pleasing Butterbean has fought a remarkable 13 fights in 1995. He most recently fought this past December in Madison Square Garden and suffered his first defeat. The savvy Butterbean looks at the fight as a learning experience and one lesson he will not repeat.

Aristead Clayton (14-0-0, 9

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The Biloxi Grand Theatre will host Russia's world-famous St. Petersbur State Symphony. Orchestra M...lay, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be a benefit fund-raiser for renovation and restoration of Biloxi's historical Saenger Theatre. Biloxi is one of eight venues in the state of Mississippi where the orchestra will perform.

Directed by Alexander Kantorov, the St. Petersburg Symphony Orchestra "Klassika" consists of more than 80 musicians, most of whom graduated from the Leningrad State Conservatory. The orchestra has performed to critical acclaim worldwide and has included tours in Belgium, Germany,

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This is the largest presenta-tion of Russian history to this day in the United States. As a special gift of gratitude from the people of Russia for Mississippi's continual ...tribution of medical supplies and services, the Magnolia state was chosen as the only exhibition site for this event. The exhibition will run March 1 through Aug. 31 in the newly renovated Mississip-

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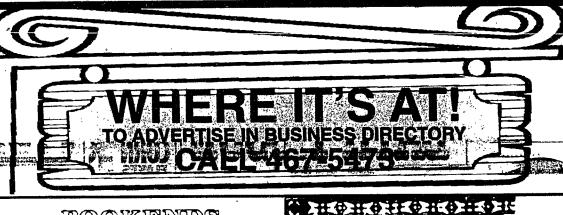
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WHEREAS, on June 13, 1992, DANIEL R.
LASYONE and wife, JOAN M. CHAISSON-LASYONE
executed a Deed of Trust to KELLY C. WALKER, as
Trustee for the benefit of ROBERT T. HATCHER and
wife, SHIRLEY MAE HATCHER, and JESSE R.
HODGES, SR., which Deed of Trust is filed for record in
Book 370, Page 211, in the land records of the office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis,
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WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee named in the said Deed of Trust or subsequently substituted therein, and ROBERT T. HATCHER, SHIRLEY MAE HATCHER, and JESSE R.

HATCHER, SHIRLEY MAE HATCHER, and JESSE R. HOOGES, SR. appointed and substituted JOSEPH REILLY MORSE as Trustee therein, by instrument dated the 12th day of September, 1995, and duly filed for record in it e office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 438, Paye 506; and WHEREPS default having been made in the terms and condition. I said Deed of Trust, and the entire indebtedness secrited thereby having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of the said Deed of Trust, and ROBERT T. HATCHER and SHIRLEY MAE HATCHER and JESSE R. HODGES, SR., the holder of the note and Deed of Trust, having requested the MAE HATCHER and JESSER, HODGES, SR., the hotder of the note and Deed of Trust, having requested the
undersigned Substituted Trustee so to do, I will, on the
22nd day of January, 1996, offer for sale at public outcry, within legal hours, at the main front door of the county Courthouse of Hancook county at Bay St. Louis, Mississippl, for crish to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being
situated in Hancook county, Mississippl, and being
more particularly described as follows, to-wis.

Lots 5 and 3, Square 617, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 6, ADDITION 3, Hancook county, Mississippl, as per map of said subdivision of record in the
Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancook county.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Sub-

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 19th day of JOSEPH REILLY MORSE

12-28-95; 1-4; 1-11; 1-18-96

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agniculture, is the owner and holder of the following real estate deed(s) of trust, securing an indebtedness therein mentioned and covering certain real estate hereinafter described located in Hancock County, Mississippi, said deed(s) of trust being duly recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State GRANTOR(S). Rita D Singleton

DATE EXECUTED March 29, 1982

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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of

WHEREAS default has occurred in the payment of WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and the United States of America, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Substituted Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by adventisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described

therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the North front door of the County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4 00 PM) on January 29, 1996, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

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The premises to be sold are described as:
Being all of Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Square #8 of original Block 29 of Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to Bay St. Louis and Waveland, located on the west line of Combel Street in the extended City limits of Waveland, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision platted in Book 2, Page 125, and in the sectional index of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi, having been originally conveyed to the said Lana Morgan in G-2. Page 53. Deed Records of Hancock County. Ms Date: January 4, 1996

ige 58, Deed necords of Date: January 4, 1996 Substituted Trustee Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument ated December 4, 1995, and recorded in Book 444, Page 1, of the records of the aforesaid County and

1-4; 1-11, 1-18, 1-25-96

NOTICE OF CONDOMINUM LIEN SALE WHEREAS, M.C.J.R., INC., is the owner of the following described condominium unit located in Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, there presently exists an unpaid assessment made against said condominium unit by the Molowing Where Association, Inc., (formerly known as Diamondhead Condominium Association No. 1, Inc.), their is the bodility attentioned designated magnetics.

Diamondhead Condominium Association No. 1, Inc.), which is the legally authorized and designated management body of Molokai Village Condominium; and WHEREAS, to secure the payment of said unpaid assessment, the Molokai Village Owners Association, Inc., caused a Notice of Lien to be filled in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. Mississippi, on the 12th day of September, 1995, said Notice of Lien being recorded in Condominium Lien Book 5, page 337; NOW THEREEORE

Public notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as attorney for Molokal Village Owners Association, inc., in accordance with the provisions of Section 89-9-21 of the Mississppi Code of 1972, as amended. 89-9-21 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, will, on the 9th day of January, 1996, within legal hours, ofter for sale and self to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described condominium unit located in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Apartment 213, Building D. of the Diamondhead Condominium No. 1, Amended Plat of Fairway 12 Condominium Complex, Lot "C", as recorded in Plat Book No. 4, at pages 46-47, inclusive, and according to the Deciaration thereof (tated August 14, 1972, and recorded in Deed Book X-8, at pages 7-29, re-recorded on the 15th day of December, 1972, in Book Y-1, at Pages 92-115, and amendments theresto dated the 15th day of December, 1972, ar.d recorded in Deed Book Y-1, at pages 116-119, of the Public Records on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock Courty, Mississippi.

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Together with all of the appurtenances thereof, and all tangible personal property located in the said spartment, all according to the said Declaration of Condominum, and inct. ding an undivided 1.2 percentage interest in the corn on elements of said project as described in the said Declaration, including the land hereinabove described, and the building located thereon.

DATED this, the 12th day of December, 1985.

JOHN A. SCAFIDE, JR. Attorney for Molokal Village Owner's Association, Inc.

BY: JOHN A. SCAFIDE JR. 12-14; 12-21; 12-28-95; 1-4-96

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of David Swanson, whose Unit No. is 34, and whose last known address was 626 Pirates Alley, New Orleans, LA 70116. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 5th day of January, 1996. th day of January, 1996. 12-21; 12-28-95; 1-4-96

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI GAIL SHIRLEY MEYER ALVERSON, PLAINTIFF VERSUS ROLAND H. MEYER, JR., ET AL, DEFENDANTS SUMMONS NO. 95-0872

NO. 95-8872

(Service by Publication)

TO: ROLAND H. MEYER, 1R. 14272 SIESTA ROAD, LARGO, FLORIDA 34644; CARMEN T. M. CAUTHEN, 713 M. PIERCE AVENUE, METAIRIE, LOUISIANA 70003; AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARIE WALL MEYER AKA MRS. ROLAND H. MEYER, SR. AND ROLAND H. MEYER, SR. AND ANY AND ALL PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY TWO LOTS OF GROUND, DESIGNATE BY THE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 OF BLOCK 1, BOUNDED BY TEXAS FLAT ROAD, PECAN GROVE DRIVE, MAGNOLIA DRIVE AND HICKORY DRIVE, ALL AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY OF THAT SUBDIVISION KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS JOURDAN RIVER OAKS BY PNAT OF SURVEY OF THAT SUBDIVISION KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS JOURDAN RIVER OAKS BY HENRY CHAPMAN, SURVEYOR, DATED FEBRUARY 21, 1955, OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK NO. 2 PAGE 12, ACCORDING TO WHICH SAID LOTS MEASURE AS FOLLOWS LOT 1 MEASURES 66.2 FEET FRONT ON PECAN GROVE OR., A WIDTH IN THE REAR OF 97.1 FEET. A DEPTH AND FRONTAGE ON TEXAS FLAT ROAD OF 148.8 FEET AND A DEPTH ON LINE DIVIDING FROM LOT 20F 135 FEET; LOT 2 MEASURES 85 FEET FRONT ON PECAN GROVE DRIVE, A WIDTH IN THE REAR OF 97 FEET, A DEPT AND FRONTAGE ON MAGNOLIA DRIVE OF 122.7 FEET, AND A DEPT ON OTHER LINE OF 135 FEET SIDATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPL YOU have been made a Delendant in the lawsuit filed.

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Plaintiff.

In this Court by Plaintiff.

The Complaint flied against you has initiated a civil action alleging Complaint To Determine Heirship and seeking relief.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Willie Smith, Jr., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1600—24th Avenue, Post Office Box 908, Guifport, Mississippi 39502.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 21 DAY OF Dec., 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINSTYCU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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Hearing is set in this case for the 12 day of February,
1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the Chancery Court of Hancock
County, Mississippi at the County Courthouse in Bay St.
Louis, Mississippi.
You must also file the original of your Answer with the
Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
(SEAL)

Chancery Clerk BY: Ann Cuevas

DATED: 12/18/95

12-21; 12-28-95; 1-4-96

NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO DIVERT OR WITHDRAW FOR
BENEFICIAL USE THE PUBLIC WATERS
OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of November, 1995. Hancock Medical Center, 149 Drink-water Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 filed application(s) No. MD-GW-01033, for a permit(s) to continue to divert or withdraw the public waters of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use from the Lower Graham Ferry aquifer. in beneficial use from the Lower Graham Ferry aquifier in the county of Hancock for Institutional purposes subject to existing rights, the following amount of water at the indicated location(s).

Application No. MS-GW-01033

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Any person, firm, association, or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above application(s) will be truly detrimental to their rights to utilize the waters of said source, may protest in writing to the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi, P O Box 10631, Jackson, Mississippi, 20280-0631, setting forth all reasons why said

sissippi 39289-0631, setting forth all reasons why said applications should not be approved Unless protested, the application(s) will be taken for onsideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 2380 Highway 80 West, Jackson Mississippi, on, or after, the 23rd DAY OF JANUARY 1996, at 9:00 a m., at which time all interested persons

1996, at 9:00 a.m., at which who was appear and be heard
OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER RESOURCES
Charles T. Branch PE
Office Head
1:4-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD R.
GENIN, DECEASED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 95-0646
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the
September 22, 1995, by the Chancery Count of Hancock
County, Mirestespheto Margaret E. Butler as Executived
the Estate of Donald R Genin, Deceased, Notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims against said
Estate to present them to the Clerk of this Count for probate and registration according to law within injent (90) ate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, or they will

THIS the 20th day of December, 1995

's/ MARGARET F BUTLER

Attorneys for the Executrix Marvin D Speed 2120 Front Street Mendian, MS 39301 Telephone. (601) 482-8783 MSB No 7715

George W. Murphy 2336 Government Street Ocean Springs, MS 39564 Telephone (601) 875-6673 MSB No. 3667

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NOTICE NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Christina Bane, whose Unit No. is 276, and whose last known address was P.O. Box 274, Pass Christian, MS 39571. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 5th day of January, 1996. 12:21; 12:28-95; 1-4-96

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Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Debbie Robichaux, whose Unit No. is 353, and whose last known address was 4070 Baffin Street. Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 5th day of January. 1996. 12-21; 12-28-95; 1-4-96

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of to the highest bidder for cash the personal property or Kristl Belie, whose Unit No. is 826, and whose last known address was 756 Washington St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock AM, at Universal Storage Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 5th day of January,

12-21; 12-28-95; 1-4-96

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI EVA DERKA, PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
WILLIAM CLARK TERVELD, DEFENDANT
SUMMONS
CIVIL ACTION NO: \$50828
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: WILLIAM CLARK TERVELD
Whose last known address is: 180 Old Finch Ave.,
Scarberough, Ontario, Canada
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You have been made a Delendari in the surface. This Court by Eva Derka, Plaintiff, seeking Custody. You are required to mall or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Henry J. Cook, Ill, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 200 N. Beach Blvd., Suite C, Bay St. Louis, Microbiola 3650.

address is 200 N. Beach Blvd., Suite C, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED ON DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 21st DAY OF December, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED. A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. YOU MUST also feat the original of your Response with You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk or this Court within a reasonable time nerward. Issued u. o r my hand and seal of said Court, this Oth day of 'ovember, 1995.

E. MICHAEL NECAISE Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi By; Pamela Ouevas, D.C. 12-21; 12-28-95; 1-4-96

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the Controller of Hancock Medical Center, 149 Drinkwater Blvd., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 for the following:

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Bids will be received until the time of opening.

Place of opening: Office of the Controller.

Date: Thursday, January 18, 1998 Time: 1:00 p.m.

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By: Gregory G. Underwood, Controller
Hancock Medical Center
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STATE OF RUSSISSIPP

COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF SALE
TO: Kathleen Sick, Nellie Bell, Roland Collins and Billy I. Terry
Please take notice that the hereinafter described goods will be sold at a public suction to the highest bidder for cash: furniture and household goods. Said sale will be conducted at 460 Ulman Avenue, in front of Units #5, 34 & 52; 42; 58, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, beginning at 10:00 AM on the 16th day of January, 1996.

AMES KERGOSIEN D/B/A KERGOSIEN MINI STORAGE 12-31-95; 1-4-96

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF CONTRACT
Notice is hereby given that the contract between the
Department of Transportation Commission of the State
of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi, on the one part,
and JAD, Inc., Pascagoula, Mississippi, on the other
part, dated the 25th day of April 1995 for the Construction of a project designated as State Project Number part, dated the 25th day of April 1995 for the Construc-tion of a project designated as State Project Number 94-0003-01-093-10 being a Section of US Highway No 90 at Washington and Main Street in Hancock County, Mississippi, has been fully and completely performed and final settlement thereunder has been made. This Notice is given under Section 31-5-53, Mississippi Code of 1983 as amended in pursuance of the authority con-ferred upon me by order of the State Department of Transportation Commission in Minute Book 24, Page 1460.

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NHS new members

New members of the Bay High National Honor Society include, seated from left, Andrew Lanclos, Jaclyn Magelssen, Kim Nguyen, Stacey Walters, Duyen Pham, Casey Bernard, Elizabeth Thompson, Gretchen Arnold, Julie Summers, Charlene Tillman, Michelle Perniciaro and Liza Yarborough; standing, David Flowers, Shaun Piernas, Aaron Clayborn, Kenneth Spansel, Leanne Baldree and

Bay High School NHS inducts 18

Bay High's National Henor Society inducted 18 members during a recent ceremony in the Robert V. Magee auditorium.

Kristie Pearce, a second-year member of the NHS, presented the invocation. Jared Freeman, president, gave the welcoming address and introduced the officers:

Kati Dedeaux, vice president; Katherine Pursley, secretary; and Joy Knight, treasurer.

Guest speaker, Dr. Joseph S. Paul, vice president of Student Affairs and associate professor of counseling psychology at the University of Southern Mississippi, congratulated the inductees Inducted were Gretchen

Arnold, Shaun Piernas, Elizabeth Thompson and Charlene Tillman, seniors; Leanne Baldree, Casey Bernard, Dayna Castanedo, Aaron Clayborn, David Flowers, Andrew Lanc-

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los, Jaclyn Magelssen, Kim Nguyen, Michelle Perniciaro, Duyen Pham, Kenneth Spanel, Julie Summers, Stacey Walter and Lisa Yarborough, juniors.

Other second-year members of the society are April Darensbourg, Amy Dunn, Aimee Ellis, Jonathan Favre, Ellen Felder, April Fowler, Julie Heitzmann, William Jackson, Ross Johnson, Jay Knight, Kristy Ladnier, Chari Lee, Robert Lumpkin, Tony Mariotti, Jason Mauffray, Aida Medley, Mary Ann Palode, Susanne Robinson, Thomas Rutherford, Wali Shabazz, Richard Soldinie. Luke Weems, Amanda Wilcox and Roger Williams. Freeman and Jim Baldree, assistant principal, presented pins to the senior members.

The National Honor Society is sponsored by Freda Cameron, business teacher, and Gloria Dean, guidance counselor.

Rural **Economic** and **Community Development**

INVESTMENT PROPERTY

(FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on January 29, commencing at War Williams Street and the same

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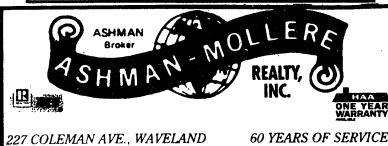
Improvement Company, First Addition, Waveland, MS (3) bedroom, 1 bath, brick veneer dwelling with central heat and air). Located 403 Combel Street, Waveland, MS. The sale will be held at the north door of the Hancock

County Courthouse to satisfy that certain Deed of Trust filed for record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, MS in Trust Deed Book 241 at Page 300.

For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the Substituted Trustee's/Trustee's Notice of Sale in the legal section of this newspaper.

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USM program offers music opportunity in Germany

An agreement secured by the University of Southern Mississippi's College of International and Continuing Education offers music students nationwide a chance to receive college credit for participating in an international summer music festival in Bayreuth, Germany.

German organizers and USM recently agreed to organize a program that will allow American students to participate in Das Treffen which brings together more than 300 music students each summer in Bayreuth to work with world-class music masters. The festival, based in the home of Richard Wagner and the Wagner Festival, has been held since the

The USM program offers American students their first opportunity to participate and receive credit for the program, said Dr. Tim Hudson, dean of USM's College of International and Continuing Education.

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"We had the critical elements they (festival organizers) were looking for in the U.S. partner — a reputation for creative international programming and a first-class arts program, Hudson said. "There was another important ingredient as well — we also have Stan Hauer."

Dr. Stan Hauer, associate dean of USM's College of Liberal Arts, has been associated with Das Treffen as a guest lecturer on Wagner's life and work. Hudson credited Hauer as the "driving force behind the agreement." Hauer, Hudson and Jay Dean, director of orchestral activities at USM, traveled to Germany last summer to discuss USM serving as the conduit for U.S. students to take advantage of the program, Hud-

"(Hauer) educated all of us on the potential significance of this relationship and kept the channels of communication open,"

Hudson said. "His commitment to the project has been fundamental to the progress we've made so far.'

Dean said the chance for American students to participate in Das Treffen provides enhancement for their musical experiences, as well as a broadening of their view of the

"The atmosphere (at the festival) is electric and the opportunity for making lifelong contacts is unparalleled," Dean said.

The festival usually his held during August and applications are screened in the early spring,

Hudson said. Those interested in applying should immediately contact USM's College of International and Continuing Education, Box 10047, Hattiesburg, MS 39506-0047, phone (601) 266-4344; or USM's School of Music, Box 5081, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5081, phone (601)

Applin impressed by China's attitude toward education

Pearl River Community College instructors and administrators are getting their share of globetrotting experiences. especially in economically burgeoning Asia.

PRCC President Ted Alexander and two faculty members toured Japan last summer to examine Japan's educational

PRCC computer science instructor Anne Applin, of Hattiesburg, was part of a 33-member delegation that recently returned from a three-city tour of China in October.

Joining Applin were other computer specialists and educators from the United States. American educators with backgrounds other than computer science also participated.

Applin discovered, as did Alexander in Japan, that what American educators admire most in the Asian system is not teaching techniques, but the

attitude toward education, at It's more of an attitude that I would like to transfer from China to the U.S.," said Applin. She said the Chinese do not view education as a right or a necessity, but as a privilege.

"Your performance is not only your little bailiwick, but it also reflects on your entire family," said Applin. "In some cases, your performance reflects on your entire village or area from which you come. So the pressure is on the students to perform from the first grade. They want to excel, and you can see it in their faces."

Applin said family members get actively involved in students' educational performance

"They have a law now that restricts families to one child. So, you can have as many as six adults doting over that one child," said Applin.

Despite China's problems pollution and scarcity of clean water — Applin said the respect toward education helps stu-

pening here, like in Los

Angeles, where some teachers teach behind bulletproof glass, and you wonder what is going wrong here."

"We have great educational opportunities in the U.S.," she said. "Viewing education as a privilege, having an excellent attitude and applying ourselves diligently would help transform our system. We have a lot we can show the Chinese, but they also have much they can show

The China Association of Science and Technology invited the group through the "People to People" program created in 1956 by then President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The group visited universities, primary and high schools in Beijing, Hangzhou and Shanghai.

PRCC already had connections with China before Applin's trip, Ni Horner, a dents reach their potential. native of Shanghai, teaches "You think about what's hap- math at PRCC's science department.



Students of the Month

Pepsi Students of the Month for October at St. Stanislaus College Prep are, front row from left, seventh grader Evan Tusa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tusa of Waveland; eighth grader Jeff Hinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hinson of Bay St. Louis; and senior Jeremy Compretta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Compretta of Bay St. Louis; second row, junior Michael Mancuso, son of Mrs. Helen Mancuso of Bay St. Louis; freshman Michael Prendergast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prendergast of Bay St. Louis; and sophomore Ben Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guy of Waveland. The Student of the Month is sponsored by the Pepsi Cola Company. Students are selected on the basis of performance, effort, people skills, and initiative.

New book offers teaching plan

A new book published through the University of Southern Mississippi's Institute on Alcohol and Tobacco-Free Schools will help teachers find ways to introduce students to healthy lifestyle choices.

The book, Teaching Mississippi Students How to be Alcohol and Tobacco-Free, was compiled by Dr. Michael Clay Smith, institute director and professor of criminal justice at USM, and Lisa W. Fant, former institute assistant director. It is designed to provide lesson plans for teachers in grades

"The secretary of the U.S. Department of Education has made intervention and prevention of alcohol and tobacco nicotine — use by youth in grades K-12 an absolute priority," Smith said. "To facilitate

this goal and to provide opportunities to work toward instilling hope in students are the primary goals of the Mississippi Institute for Alcohol and Tobacco-Free Schools.'

To that end, Smith said from the beginning, the institute has been focused on two main goals: providing training for Mississippi teachers and other educators, and developing a curriculum to help teachers introduce interventionary concepts into their classes.

In its two years of existence, approximately 100 Mississippi educators have gone through the institute's training sessions, Smith said. Teaching Mississippi Students How to be Alcohol and Tobacco-Free is a big step toward accomplishing the second goal, Smith said.

Information included in the

book comes from research as well as interaction with teachers to find age-appropriate classroom methodology, Smith said. The book includes a section describing the problem medical risks of alcohol and tobacco use among children, emotional problems leading to such use, etc. — followed by suggested activities and inclass lesson plans that can be used in any class setting, he

said. The U.S. Department of Education paid for copies of the new book to be placed in all 152 school districts in Mississippi, which means educators statewide can take advantage of the lesson plans available in the

The book is published by Quail Ridge Press and is available through the publisher.

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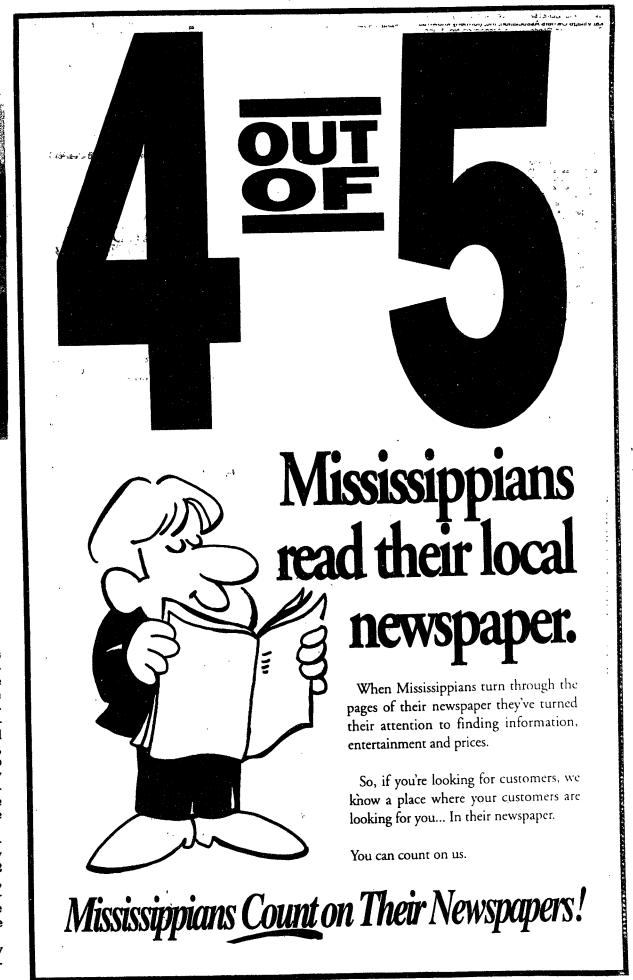
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state senator, served in the position for two years before resigning to take a positon in the private sector.

Cuevas was appointed to succeed Johnson, and took over Feb. 1, 1989. He was selected from a field of eight applicants interviewed by the Board. Originally, there were 24 candidates who applied when the position was advertised.

Following a brief reception which was open to the public, the all new board of supevisors convened in their meeting room to deal with business on the agenda, which consisted primarily of re-appointing county workers, and selecting their representatives to various Boards and Commissions.

All of the appointments were made by unanimous consent of the five-member board, including the dismissal of Cuevas.

At the outset of the meeting, District 5 Supervisor Philip Moran was appointed President of the Board, and District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand, the sole woman and only Reublican on the board, was named Vice-President. They will serve a one-year term.

Newly elected Chancery Court Clerk Tim Kellar was also named county administrator, county clerk, youth court clerk, treasurer, and auditor.

Kellar said the new board

will take some time to "redefine" the job description of the road superintendent, then will advertise for applicants. He said the base salary might have to be changed in order to draw a good field of qualified applicants.

Longtime Board Attorney Gerald Gex sat at his usual position behind the supervisors table, and seemed relieved when the motion was made to retain him in his present

Gex had turned his nameplate around, and after the vote of confidence by all five supervisors, Cowand told him, "You can put your sign back up now."

Gex is paid \$2,429 a month to give legal advice to the board during monthly meetings, and to represent the county in any court disputes.

Most of the other changes came on county Boards and Commissions.

Cowand was named the county's representative to the Solid Waste District, which will decide soon whether the county should open up a landfill in the rural Standard Community, which is in her district.

Fomer District 4 Supervisor Wilmer Seymour was named to replace Cowand on the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, and his son, District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour will

replace former District 3 Supervisor Howard Lizana on the South Mississippi Planning and Development Commission. Roger Dale Ladner and Douglas Necaise were reappointed to the commission.

For the first time, two blacks will serve on the county's important Port and Harbor Commission. Harry Farve, former Bay St. Louis Councilman and Council President, will represent District 4. Farve had run unsuccessfully for the District 4 Supervisor's seat. And, Kevin Hill of Pearlington will replace Oliver Frierson as the representative from District 2.

Curtis Colsen was named to replace District 1 Supervisor Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner; Joe McCulouch will stay on representing District 3, although Cowand said she "did not have a nominee at this time." P&H Board Chairman Dave McDonald was retained to represent District 5.

Mark Swilley was named District 3 representative on the Hancock County Park Commission, and Scottie Adams will represent District 4. Retained to represent District 1 was Eldon Gilly, District 2, A.L. Franklin, and District 5, Eddie Peterson.

Christopher Ladner was named to replace Richard Lambert as the District 1 Represen-

tative on the County Planning Commission, and Alan Dedeux will replace District 3 representative Werlin Ladner. Retained were C.A. Russ III, Dist. 2, Wayne Ducomb, Dist. 4, and

Herbert Marsh, District 5. Others retained included: County Comptroller, Patty Greer, County Engineer Larry Seal, Purchasing Clerk, Suzette Necaise, Public Defender

Nicholas McLeod (Mac) Haas, Civil Defense Director Bobby **Boudin, Fire Marshall Richard** Pate, and Youth Court Prosecutor and special County Prosecuting Attorney John L. Genin.

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Presents check

In one of their last official acts before retiring, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors presented a check for \$200,000 for the purchase of 80 acres of land in the Kiln-DeLisle area for a county Horseshow-Livestock Arena. Top row from left are, Outgoing Supervisors Mike Ladner, Wilmer Seymour, Robert Peterson, Dolph Kellar, and Chancery Court Clerk E. Michael Necaise. Bottom row from left are: Tony Necaise, who will serve as president of the Equine and Livestock Facility Board, which will run the arena, Mary Cassis, who sold the land, retiring District 3 Supervisor Howard Lizana, Billy Lyons, secret-

Citizen

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idea Alderman Tommy Longo quickly endorsed.

"If (the civic association) got involved," he said "they would

Mayor John Mason also encouraged the civic association's support, pointing out the group is scheduled to receive an award at the upcoming Mississippi Municipalities Association convention in Jackson. Hillaire Dastugue, a member of the civic association, was also honored by the MMA last summer.

Anderson admitted her lack of knowledge about the area may be a liability, but Mason said that may work to her advantage.

"Sometimes, we can't see past our noses," Mason admitted.

Anderson said she wants to get started immediately because of recent additions to Coleman, including the refurbished library and the nearby beach parking lot.

"Now is the time to capitalize on the interest going on on Coleman Avenue," she said.

The Jan. 22 meeting has been scheduled in the annex on Coleman Avenue, next to City Hall.

No time has been set. In other matters:

The board learned from Public Utilities Director Steve Landry that the cost of asbestos removal from the idle Waveland Civic Center should be under \$5,000, far less than what city officials originally feared. The recently completed survey, Landry said, found less asbestos than expected.

- A state grant worth \$22,000 will allow the city to replace traffic signs. The cost to the city will be \$700 in the first year: The signs will be installed by city crews in the second year of the grant.

Supervisors

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tract of land and a 4,000-square-foot building off Hwy. 603, and opened bids Dec. 15, on plans to bring it up to code, and to provide office spaces suggested by the School Board.

Six bids were received, with the lowest around \$120,000, but the county had previously set aside only \$40,000 for total renovations.

When the bids were opened, outgoing District 3 Supervisor Howard Lizana was so frustrated by the final price tag, that he moved to throw out all

the bids, and cancel the project, but fellow supervisors per-suaded him to "take it under advisement" and let the incoming board make the decision. Seal told new supervisors, "I

line.' He said new construction usually runs about \$55 to \$60 per square feet, and the renova-

don't think the cost is out of

tion would come in around \$50 a square foot.

He told the Board they have 45 days to act on the bids that were submitted. The other alternative, Seal said, would be



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to throw out all the bids and readvertise the projecdt.

Supervisors took the bids "under advisement."

Another major decision facing the new board is whether to go forward with a \$10 million project to provide sewerage to the Shoreline Park area of Waveland and to Pearlington in the western end of the county.

The Hancock County Wastewater District I has asked supervisors to annex the area so it can go forward and file application with the Farmers Home Authority, which could provide up to 75 percent of the funding.

At it's last official meeting of Dec. 15, the outgoing board of Supervisors left that decision to the incoming board after holding about an hour-long public hearing.

Some Pearlington residents showed up to object, saying the District should look into alternative methods of sewering the area. Others want water lines laid at the same time.

Under the plan proposed for the area, residents would have to run a link from their homes to hook up with county sewer lines, then would be charged a \$35-a-month fee for an outside grinder, which would send the raw sewage to a nearby treatment plant.

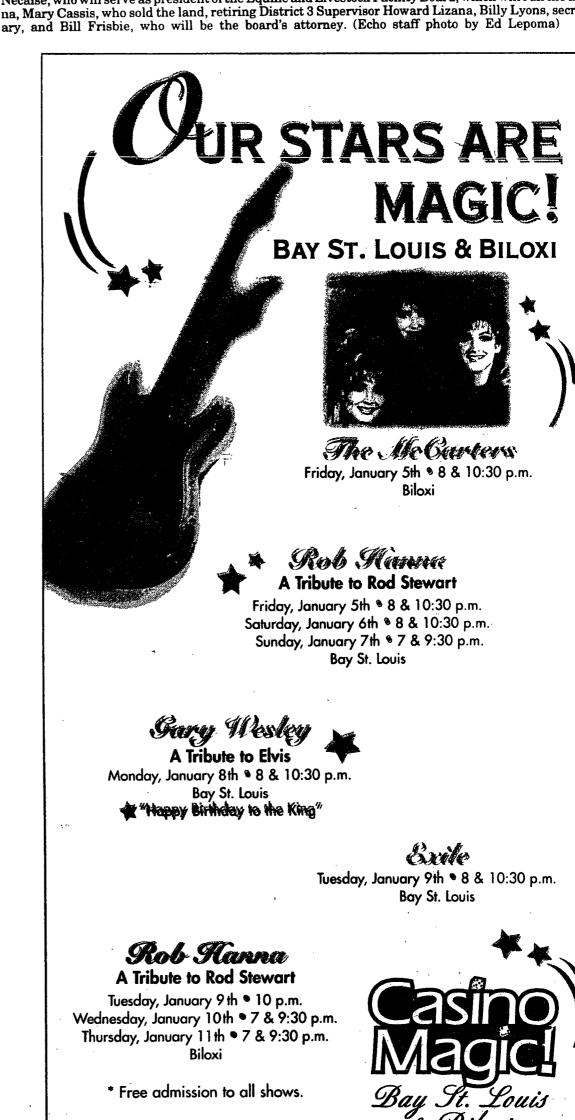
At the meeting of the new board Tuesday, Pam Gauthreaux, who serves as Superintendent of the Wastewater District, said her board is ready to proceed with the application.

But, Board President Philip Moran said he and other supervisors "want to have more time to look at this."

In other action, the board authorized Chancery Clerk Tom Kellar and Couty Comptroller to invest county surplus funds on a monthly basis, and approved credit cards for supervisors and the chancery clerk for travle on official business.

They will attend the Mid-Winter Conference of County Supervisors and clerks in Jackson Jan. 15-18.

A recess meeting of the new board is scheduled for 9 a.m. Jan. 22 at the County Courthouse.



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